## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- (NK) for cooling charge air (13) that is fed to an engine (8) in a motor vehicle equipped with a turbocharger, eharacterized in that wherein the charge air (13) is compressed in two stages in a first low-pressure turbocharger (1) and a second high-pressure turbocharger (2), where, in order to cool the charge air (13), a first cooler (3) is provided downstream of the low-pressure turbocharger (1) and upstream of the high-pressure turbocharger (2), and a second cooler (4) is provided downstream of the high-pressure turbocharger (2) and upstream of the engine (8).
- (Currently amended) The circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein a low-pressure charge air/coolant cooler (3) is provided for the first cooling of the charge air (13).
- 3. (Currently amended) The circuit arrangement as claimed in elaim 1 or 2, eharacterized in that claim 1, wherein a high-pressure charge air/air cooler (4) is provided for the second cooling of the charge air (13).
- 4. (Currently amended) The circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that wherein the high-pressure charge air/air cooler (4) is arranged alongside a low-temperature cooler (5) and, seen in the direction of air flow of the cooling air (15), upstream of a main coolant cooler (6).
- 5. (Currently amended) The circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that wherein the front face of the low-temperature cooler (5) takes up 20% to 50% of the total front surface.

- 6. (Currently amended) The circuit arrangement as claimed in one of claims 1 through 5, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the low-temperature circuit (NK) is independent of the engine cooling circuit (MK) and has its own pump (10) for delivering the coolant (14).
- 7. (Currently amended) The circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that wherein the pump (10) in the low-temperature circuit (NK) is arranged between the low-temperature cooler (5) and the low-pressure charge air/coolant cooler (3) or between the low-pressure charge air/coolant cooler (3) and the low-temperature cooler (5).
- 8. (Currently amended) The circuit arrangement as claimed in one of claims 1 through
  5, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the low-temperature circuit (NK) is part of an engine cooling circuit (MK).
- 9. (Currently amended) The circuit arrangement as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that wherein the low-temperature circuit (NK) branches off from the pressure side of a pump (9) from the engine cooling circuit (MK) and is fed back to the engine cooling circuit (MK) at the engine outlet.
- 10. (Currently amended) A method for operating a circuit arrangement (K) as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the charge air (13) is cooled in at least two stages, in each case after a compression.
- 11. (Currently amended) The method for operating a circuit arrangement (K) as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that wherein the charge air (13) after the intermediate cooling in the low-pressure turbocharger (1) has a temperature of between 40°C and 110°C.